

Route 75 Changed To Highway No. 90

Which Makes It Second Longest State Highway In Carolina—10 Is Longest.

Change In Name Only

Signs bearing the insigna "N. C. 90" have been placed on Highway 75 as far east as Lexington...

No. 90 is now the second longest highway in North Carolina, No. 10 holding the distinction of being the longest.

The route is improved practically the entire distance, hard surface in some stretches, oil treated in others...

There is a great deal of work now being done on this highway, travelers over the road explaining that ever so often detours have to be made in order to get around a construction project.

Seagrove News Letter

Seagrove, Aug. 9.—Miss Blanche Hanes, of Asheboro, was the guest of Miss Norvia Beane the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hollis, of High Point, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith.

Miss Alta Hudson, of Liberty, is visiting friends here this week and is the guest of Miss Clarice Albright.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lemonds, of Louisville, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lemonds and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith.

Mr. E. G. Harris, of Charlotte, was the guest of his brother, Mr. A. C. Harris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Stutts and children, of Spencer, are visiting at Mr. E. B. Leach's and W. L. Stutts'.

Miss Georgia Stutts returned home Sunday after spending several weeks at Spencer.

Box Party At Central Falls

Ladies of the Central Falls Baptist church will give a box party and ice cream supper Saturday evening, August 13, at 7.30 for the benefit of the church.

Eugene Mason, 45, White Man, Is Under Arrest Charged With First Degree Murder

On account of the slaying Tuesday morning at his home in Wilson of police officer, J. H. Ellis, 32, Ellis was shot by Mason when he answered a call from Ellis' wife, who alleges her husband was drunk and was beating her.

Singers' Union To Hold Annual Meet

At Glenwood M. E. Church, In Greensboro, First Sunday In September.

The 18th annual convention of the Singers' Union, composed of various classes in vocal music from several churches in Randolph, Guilford, Alamance, Forsyth and Rockingham counties, will meet the first Sunday in September at the Glenwood M. E. church, in Greensboro.

Why Not Home Coming Aug. 21

All Former Students Of Why Not Academy And All Former Residents Are Invited.

Rev. Auman To Speak

Sunday, August 21, has been set aside as home coming day for those who attended Why Not Academy, at Why Not, on Seagrove, Route 1, and also for former residents of the community.

The program in the afternoon will consist of an address of welcome by L. A. King and the response by W. C. Garner, of High Point.

Elaborate plans are being made for the occasion, and it is expected that several of the former students of Why Not Academy together with hundreds of former residents of the community and their friends will be present to enjoy the day.

Oscar Coffin Is In Randolph On Visit

Mr. O. J. Coffin, head of Department of Journalism at the State University, and a writer of note, is shaking hands with his many friends in his old home town.

Theodore Ward Slightly Injured In Auto Accident

Theodore Ward, Asheboro man, sustained several slight cuts and bruises in an automobile accident which happened yesterday afternoon at Dixie Service Station, two miles north of Asheboro.

Seagrove, Route 1, News

Seagrove, Route 1, Aug. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKinnon and Mrs. W. H. Dowdy, of High Point, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Hancock Sunday and attended the meeting at Union Grove.

Miss Alta Hudson, of Randleman, spent the week-end with Miss Clarice Albright.

Miss Helen Garner, who has been spending some time with homefolks, returned to Asheboro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Sanders, of Rameuse, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Way.

Mrs. Claude Chrisco, of Greensboro, visited at Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leach's Sunday.

The revival meeting will begin at New Center the fourth Sunday in this month.

Two Winston Attorneys Go Wrong During Year

C. W. Stevens, Winston-Salem attorney, last week admitted guilt of fraud, and was ordered by the court to leave Forsyth county by October 1st.

M. P. CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

9:45 A. M. Sunday school, Mr. W. L. Ward, Supt. 11:00 A. M. and 8: P. M. Preaching by the pastor.

Sunday School Picnic

The members of the Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal church of Asheboro went on a picnic and outing last Thursday afternoon at Ritter's Lake.

Fire Practically Destroys Plant Of Old Dominion Box Company

Fire originating in the back part of the second story of the Ross building on Salisbury street about six o'clock Tuesday afternoon damaged the building to the extent of approximately \$10,000 and the plant of the Old Dominion Paper Box Company, housed in the structure, to the extent of \$30,000.

The second story of the building was used as storage for manufactured boxes and for raw material. The temperature during the summer months in this second story is about 100 degrees, this assisting in making the combustible material stored there in more susceptible to the spread of the flames.

Winningham Family Holds Annual Reunion

More Than 150 Relatives And Friends Present—Mr. Hammer Delivers Speech.

The annual reunion of the Winningham family was held last Sunday at the home of K. L. Winningham, two miles east of Asheboro, with about one hundred and fifty relatives and friends present.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were J. L. Winningham, of Thomasville, president; K. L. Winningham, of Asheboro, vice president; and Miss Peggis Bain, of Greensboro, secretary and treasurer.

Dismissal Prohibition Agent

Arthur McDuffie, deputy prohibition commissioner in charge of enforcement in North Carolina, and six of his agents, James Rosser, Roger Horton, Alexander Adams, Elmer Culp, J. Hal Shaffer and James Pearson, were dismissed from the service Tuesday on the allegation that they had improperly disposed of confiscated liquor.

SERVICES AT THE M. E. CHURCH

Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Mr. Hugh Parks, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.

J. Frank Foster Fatally Injured In Auto Wreck

J. Frank Foster, High Point young man, who died in a Boone hospital Monday night as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon, was well known in Asheboro, having been in this county with the State highway forces for some time until he was transferred to another district about a year ago.

Bright Tobacco Bringing Good Price In The East

North Carolina's seven border tobacco markets on Tuesday, opening day, handled 20,000,000 pounds of leaf at an average price of 20 cents per pound.

Officers Elected

A bountiful picnic dinner was served at 1 o'clock. Rev. B. C. Reavis conducted the devotional exercises and spoke briefly with reference to the reunion.

Prof. D. M. Weatherly, of Franklinville, made a short talk in which he told of the benefits of family gatherings and the advantage of better acquaintances one with another.

W. E. Beck, Aged 78, Died Monday Morning

W. E. Beck, aged 78 years, died Monday morning at the home of his son, B. F. Beck, on Seagrove, Route 1, following an illness of only two days.

North Carolina Leads The Nation In Birth Rate

Births in North Carolina last year numbered 82,459, or 28.8 per 1,000 population. In high percentage of births North Carolina for the seventh consecutive year led the nation.

Star Boy Injured

The radius rod on Arthur Freeman's Ford roadster broke early Sunday morning on a highway near Liberty and the car turned over.

7 Violent Deaths In State Over Week End

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Kearns And Wood Annual Reunion

Met Sunday At City Park In Asheboro With 150 Members In Attendance.

The annual reunion of the Kearns and Wood families was held in the city park Sunday with approximately 150 members of the families present from Randolph, Guilford and Chatham counties.

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Commissioners Fix The County Budget For Ensuing Year

The board of commissioners for Randolph county in meeting yesterday afternoon adopted the budget for the county for the ensuing year.

The commissioners spent a large part of yesterday's session in hearing complaints of alleged inequalities in assessment of land in the various townships of the county.

There have been no new cases of typhoid in the county in recent days, the slight epidemic in various places in the county seeming to have been brought under control.

Monkeys Keep Clean

The cleanest animal in the world is a wild monkey. It will not touch decayed or unclean food. Its body is kept clean. A mother monkey is as careful with her children as any human mother.

Insures Employees

The Carolina Power and Light Company, through a contract with the Metropolitan Life Insurance, has provided life insurance for its employees on the cooperative plan.

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Large Number Of People At Clinics

Approximately 1500 Take Typhoid And Diphtheria Vaccine—May Reach 2500.

To Make Four Rounds

Approximately 1500 persons in Randolph county were vaccinated against typhoid and diphtheria at the first series of clinics held last week by Dr. G. H. Sumner, county health officer. Included in this number are the four hundred and fifty persons who came to Dr. Sumner's office in the court house Saturday for the vaccination.

It is likely that the county health officer will make four rounds in the county instead of three, as first announced, for the reason that three vaccinations are required to immunize the patient from either typhoid or diphtheria.

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